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Cannot Depend Upon Proceeds of Foreign Debts for This Purpose, Says Secretary Mellon

Washington, February 2 .- Funds to finance a soldiers' bonus must be raised by means of internal taxes, as it would be impracticable to depend upon proceeds from refunded foreign debt for this purpose. Secretary Mellon declared today before the House ways and means committee.

Reiterating his objections to the enactment of bonus legislation at this
time the Secretary of the Treasury
said that in laying taxes Congress
would have to tap mostly new sources
as the levies now in effect were abnormally high for peace times. He
opposed a general sales tax, re-enactment of the excess profits tax, or an
increase in any existing taxes except increase in any existing taxes except possibly those on cigarettes, tobacco and documents.

Suggested Revenue Sources class postage to raise \$70,000,000; an class postage to raise \$70.000,000; an increase in second-class postage rates to produce \$30,000,000; a 2-cent tax on bank checks to yield \$30,000,000, and a license tax of 50 cents per horse 100000,000,000. Mr. Mellon estimated that an additional \$20,000,000 could be had by increase of 50 cents per 1,000 on cigarettes and 50 cents per pound on tobacco.

1,000 on cigarettes and 50 cents per pound on tobacco.

Figuring that the bonus would require \$542,000,000 a year for the first two years, the secretary said Congress could pier out other sources of taxes where the burden would fall with the least hardship in order to make up the deficit of 1125,000,000 as between the yield from the specific suggestions he had made and the cost of the honus. In this connection has of the bonus. In this connection he called attention that there had been suggested consumption taxes on tea, coffee, sugar and other articles, but

As to the use of any part of the proceeds from the foreign debt, Mr. Mellon said the time hat returns would be had from the source was problematical, and that n any event the ultimate cost to the cuntry would be greater than if direc taxes were laid. He explained that lithe interest laid. He explained that lithe interest were used the governmen would have to extend its domestic det refunding operations that much loner at a cost to the taxpayers, while lithe foreign bonds were sold in the Uited States the government would have to guarantee the interest and the principal, and even then the security probably could not be sold at par.

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As to suggestion that the treasury issue certificates of illebtedness to raise the \$850,000,000 ft the first two years and retire themout of the interest on the foreign deh Mr. Mellon said tais would hinde comestic ciebt. The amount to be reunded he secreted was so large themough additional control of the said tails would have a control was so large themough. asserted, was so large than addi-tional securities should be rown on the market during the operations. He also called attention to the act that the government was facing deficit of \$300,000,000 in 1923 which pust be

Courtroom Gossip Is hat Jurors Stand 8 to 4 for Acquittal

By Associated Press
San Francisco, February 2.—he
jury in the second trial of a minslaughter charge against Roscoet.
Arbuckle, still was debating late oeay, 24 hours after retiring to deb-

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, 1922 Birmingham Woman ARMS CONFERENCE DAILY HEARINGS ON PROPOSAL 100 Years Old Today PLANS TO ADJOURN OF FORD, PLAN OF COMMITTEE

Sister of Late Senator Joseph F. Johnston Hav-SINE DIE SATURDAY 9 NEGROES KILLED Is Most Interested



MRS. ANNA C. CALLOWAY

Woman of distinguished ancestry who was born 100 years ago today. From photo made last week by Baird, Age-Herald staff photographer. By MIGNON HALL She smilingly declares some-times, however: "The reason I'm here so long,

I guess, is that old Father Time has just teetotally forgotten all about me! I'll have to speak to him about that one day when I

meet him somewhere with his

meet him somewhere with his big scythe."

The real reason of her longev-ity, Mrs. Calloway attributes to the fact that she has lived "one day at a time, enjoying its pleas-antness and submitting to its clouds "as part of God's great plan in which somehow, I am a factor."

doesn't keep up, with modern things! She is interested in cur-

rent events, rides out in a big automobile, sits in the sunshine of her beautiful home on Twelfth avenue, south—one of those old-fashioned southern, wide-porched

affairs-and says very emphat-

Condemns Divorce "I don't believe in these modern day divorces, and women falling in love with other women's hus-

In this she draws her inspira-

"Young folks these days don't have a bit more fun than we did, even with all their modern im-

tion directly from the Bible, which has been her guide ever since she was a beautiful young girl who took her honeymoon trip just 80 years ago by stage to Philadelphia.

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Of Choctaw County

Foreign exchange is again on up-

STATE Politics begin to grow warmer in

Clay county.

F. W. Seny of Florence appeals for second trial.

General rate hearing will begin

City enjoined from discharging

irs. Newsome.
Lambert denied appeal and must

Charred Skeleton

Here's the very "cutest" indi-vidual in Birmingham.

For she's stolen a march on ime. She is 100 years old today and is going to have a birthday party.
She doesn't think a hundred is

She doesn't think a hundred is very old. For, she laughingly remarked the other day when I went to se her: "Think of Methuselah! Now there was somebody who was really old."

Know who she is?
She is Mrs. Annie Carolyn Johnston Calloway, and her people for 200 years have furnished leaders to the state and the United States. History has a great deal to say concerning

great deal to say concerning them.

Mrs. Calloway is the only surviving sister of the late Governor and Senator Joseph F. Johnston-her grandfather being General Forney, of Revolutionary war fame, who afterwards represented his district and state in the House and Senate of Congress. Informal Reception

Now this birthday party isn't going to take the form of a birthday, with 100 candles on a cake. It's to be an informal reception It's to be an informal reception from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, and the famile connection and old friends will call throughout the afternoon, and draw inspiration from a life that has been merry and fun-loving, and unselfishly lived; and that believes very faithfully in a great good God who knows what He's about.

BANKERS SENTENCED

## Three Are Given Prison Terms in Georgia Court

Brunswick, Ga., February 2.—Three bankers of Wayne county were sentenced to serve prison terms here today in criminal action which followed

As Hopper tells it, a Christmas entertainment was being planned in a remote Nevada town. The affair was to take plate at the church, and As Hopper tells it, a Christmas entertainment was being planned in a remote Nevada town. The affair was to take plate at the church, and the local Sunday school superintendent, a mild and gentle man, with a temperamental Adam's apple and an aggravated tabit of wearing white string ties on week days, had charge. Up unti the eleventh hour it looked as though the manager of the show must depend exclusively upon home talent in making up the bill. But late it the afternoon of Christmas eve, as though directed by Providence, a shabby stranger dropped off a passing freight train carrying a sleder instrument case under his arm. He sought out the superintendent, atroduced himself—modestly—as a distinguished musician on tour and volunteered to take part in the night's program. Delighted at having enlisted a visiting star from the east, the superintendent assigned him the place of honor. At the proper moment the pleased promotor in his role of master of ceremonies came forth upon the improvised stage and announced that he had a delightful surprise and a wonderful treat and all that sort of thing for the audience. Professor Bilbus, a famou clarinet player direct from New York city and at present sojourning temporarily in their midst, would favor the assembled citizens with a sdo. He stepped to one side and from the wings issued the visitor, who bowed low in response to the applause and then shifting his instrument to his lips emitted one of the sourest and most dismal of notes.

In his shock and disappointment a big miner at me back of the

Monday.

Mobile women condemn jazz music Mobile women condemn jazz music and dancing.

LOCAL
State will be asked to provide way for sheriff funds.

Over half criminal trials set in federal court are liquor cases.

Eleven thousand tons of rails in three Ensiey mill orders.

Textile magnates to visit Birmingham. In his shock and disappointment a big miner at me back of the house forgot the proprieties.

"Well, the blankety blank!" he exclaimed in a voice which reached

beyond the footlights.

Quivering with indignation the introducer sprang forward again to the center.
"Wait!" he called out. "Who called the clarinet layer a blankety

The miner was instantly ready with a couster shot.

Who called the blankety blank a clarinet player?" he shouted.

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Final Committee Action Today on Far Eastern Treaties Hope of Delegates to Washington Parley

By Associated Press . Washington, February 2. - Adlimitation conference is planned Saturday, according to information given delegates tonight. It is hoped to have final committee action toand conclude all questions before the conference at a pleniary session Sat-

Japan met China part way today iemands" program of 1915.

Taking the center of the stage as spector. the final scene of the arms conference began, the Japanese announced a meager report on the accident but

China to Reply Today

Tomorrow China is to reply in a statement that is expected to bring the far eastern negotiations to an end and on Saturday the Washington conference will probably adjourn sine die after a preliminary session for formal adoption of the far eastern treaties.

Consideration of the "twenty-one demands," the last topic remaining killed and two were injured, he said.

"I have ascertained that nine were killed and two were injured, he said.

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golia to the international consortium that Japan has no intention of in-sisting that Japanese advisors be employed in these territories, in political, financial, military or police mat-

ters.

The famous group five, thus cast into the discard after it had been the center of the "demands" controversy for the past six years, would be a suited China to employ Japversy for the past six years, would have required China to employ Japanese political, financial and military advisors in her central government, give to Japan the right to jointly police with China certain important Chinese areas, establish in China a light Chinese Lanances areas, and Choctaw County

Man Is Identified

Chinese areas, establish in China a joint Chinese-Japanese arsenal, and grant to Japan Important mining and railroad concessions. These requirements, the Chinese declared, would mean the end of Chinese sovereignty.

fournment sine die of the armament Two Others Injured, All Convicts-No Disaster Since Prisoners Put in Mine in 1908—Unidentified

the Belle Ellen coal mine in Bibb on the latter's request for abandon- county yesterday afternoon at 2:30 on the latter's request for addition-ment of the celebrated "twenty-one here by C. H. Nesbitt, state mine in-

that their government was ready to give up entirely five of the "demands," which China has held was calculated to rob her of her sovereignty and to make further concessions regarding economic privileges and political and military preferences in Manchurla and Mongolia.

China to Reply Today

Tomorrow China is to reply in a fastion will be made to accident but that their government of the mines tool him the explosion was a local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mine was clear. "The report was received too late to catch a train to the scene of the accident but that their government of the mines tool him the explosion was a local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, the cone of the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, that all the bodies had been recovered and that the mines at local cone, the cone of the mines at local cone, the cone of the mines at local cone, the cone of the mines at local cone.

was taken to the Birmingham

## Squabble Between House Committees Over Offer Is Apparently Developing MINE EXPLOSION

Offer Sent to Military Affairs Committee, While Interstate Commerce Committee Thinks It Should Have Been Referred to That Body

By Associated Press

Washington, February 2 .- Prompt action marked the reception by Congress today of the Ford proposal for lease and purchase of the Muscle Shoals nitrate and water power projects as referred to the House by Secretary Weeks for its decision and afterwards for consideration by the njured from a local gas explosion in Senate. Speaker Gillet sent the offer immediately upon its receipt to the House military affairs committee, while members of the interstate commerce committee indicated they might seek a change of reference to cial.)-There was considerable satis-

Sixteen Bodies Taken From Mine and Nine Still in

M'ABOO DENIES THAT

U. S. "RUINED' ROADS

By Associated Press

Washington, February 2.—The charge of certain railroad executives that the government "ruined the roades" is groundless, William G. Mc-Adoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and war time director general of railroads, told the Senate interstate commerce committee today in concluding his testimony in its inquiry into the transportation situation.

"The indisputable fact is that the government saved them," he declared, plant, even at a loss, until such improved methods for making cheap proved processes can the contract to the making favorable to the form of the contract to the making favorable to the favorable to th

was taken to the Birmingham infirmary yesterday noon as the result of injuries received when he was struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Roy Moody of 128 North Almond atreet, at the corner of Tuscaloosa avenue and Vine street.

According to Cole, the car skidded and knocked him under the rear the wheels just as he had stepped off the acure with the intention of crossing to Tuscaloosa avenue. The injured man, dwhile unconscious when he was picked up by E. E. Creel, recovered to consciousness soon after arriving at the hospital. Cole's condition is considered serious, the attending physicians stated due to concussion of the brain and severe lacerations sustained about the head and severe lacerations sustained about the head and severe lacerations sustained about the head and severe lacerations sustained are considered as an affective national machine and the required amount of transportation to meet military needs about the head and severe lacerations sustained as the full capacity of the plant, even at a loss, until such implant, even at a loss, until such implants of collars in transportation costs."

Summarizing his testimony Mr. McAdoo asserted that he had shown that the appailing transportation costs."

I propose to sell sufficient excess power wheels just as he had stepped off the authorism of the interest of developing such improved processes. In the enterties of the interest of developing on it at the appailing transportation of such reasons. The indisputation

Cardinals Go Into Seclusion to Name
New Pope

Washington, February 2.—Alabama
and Mississippi: Generally cloudy
Friday and Saturday, probably becoming unsettled, little change in Rome, February 2.—Majestic stateliness attended the solemn immuring
in the variean today of the sacred
college, comprising for the moment
52 cardinals. Every detail of the STOKES CHARGES WIFE of the ably Saturday; not much change in

Man is identified

By Associated Press

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Summary of observations made at sta-tions of the United States Weather Bureau during the 24 nours ending at 7 p. m., 90th meridian time. February 2, 1922. TROOPS IN NEWPORT

the arrival in armored tank corps under orders to armored tank corps under orders to assist in maintaining order. Seven tanks and 45 men. under command of Captain Crocket, comprise the corps which arrived in Newport from Latonia, Ky., late this evening. Atlants. Ga.
Boxton. Mass.
Brownsville. Tex.
Buffalo. N. Y.
Charleston. S. C.
Chiclago. Ill.
Corpus Christl. Tex.
Den Moines. ia.
Dodge City. Kan.
Port Worth. Tex.
Galveston. Tex.
Hatteras. N. C.
Havre. Mont.
Heiena, Mont.
Huron. S. D.
Jacksonville. Ffa.
Kansas City. Mo.
Memphis. Tenn.
Miami. Ffa.
Montgomery. Ala.
New Orleans. I.a. Berlin, February 2.—The railway strike has virtually tied up all passenger and freight traffic. The authorities were unable to procure the necessary auxiliary staffs that had been promised them and only two trains left Berlin during the day, one for Hamburg and the other for Hanover. In the Essen Elberfeld. Munster and Erfert districts, traffic is at a complete standstill. The strike has extended to Cassel and Chemnitz. Traffic between Berlin and Leipsic has been stopped and Berlin's city and suburban lines are at a standstill. ADMINISTRATION OBJECTS
Washington, February 2.—Objection by the administration to the allied debt refunding bill as amended by the Senate was encountered today by the House ways and means committee when it took up the measure in executive session. Chairman Fordney said action would be deferred until he could confer with President Harding at the White House, probably tomorrow.

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Washington, February 2 .- (Spe-Chairman Khan of the military bamians when the speaker referred committee contended, however, that the Ford contract to the military the report had properly been re-ferred to his committee and pointed committee of the House. At the out that its members already had conducted hearings on the Muscle Shoals question, were entirely familiar with the projects involved, the ground occupied and several members personally had inspected the rite and works.

The chairman, Representative Julius Kahn of California, however works.

For that reason, Mr. Kahn said, ex- said that his committee would impeditious action by his committee mediately take up the proposition could be taken and, in the event hear- and would hold hearings daily until Shaft

Shaft

Could be taken and, in the event hear ings were held, they would not be protracted. With the exception of Secretary Weeks, and probably Mr. Karded as opposed to the contract. Secretary Weeks, and probably Mr. Karded as opposed to the contract. Ford himself, who might be called to testify, few other witnesses were understood to be under consideration of the members of the committee. The explosion in the Gates in that connection.

# FOR SECOND TRIAL

Attorney Claims First Was Not Fair—Asks Change of Venue

Montgomery, February 2 .- 30c which had before been used to fi. cial.)-Contending that reversible which had before been used to finance the manufacture of nitrates, shall be turned into the treasury of the United States. Thus, it will be seen that under my proposal the government will receive an income from the start estimated at more than \$3,000,000 per year, which will be dovoted to financing the production of the evidence of the start estimated at more than \$3,000,000 per year, which will be dovoted to financing the production of the evidence of the e nitrates as long as necessary, and then to receive the same as a cash income."

In the same as a cash income." change of venue to another con TORE FACE TO SHREDS

### MYSTERY SURROUNDS MURDER OF TAYLOR

By Associated Press
New York, February 2.—Refusal

ADMINISTRATION OBJECTS

New York, February 2.—Refusal to give \$35,000 a year to his wife. Helen Elwood Stokes, who is suding for restoration of her dower rights, was declared by W. E. D. Stokes, elderly minister, on the witness stand today to have provoked an assault by her which caused him to be under a thought surrounded the muder of william Desmond Taylor, internationally known motion picture directionally known motion picture directionally known motion picture directionally known motion picture directions.

doctor's care for a long period.

"She flew at me knd tore my face to shreds," he testified. "One of the marks I carry now on my head. She spat in my face and kicked my legs, then she seized a knife and as I fled from her to the kitchen, the cook and had ranged downward piercing and had ranged downward piercing his heart. On the deak headed his came out and saved me. I was in his heart. On the desk beside his bed two weeks after that" head lay a mass of cancelled checks PS IN NEWPORT
TO MAINTAIN ORDER

head lay a mass of cancelled checks which he apparently had been inspecting when the fatal shot was fired.

Robbery, according to the police could not have been the motive, for Newport, Ky., February 2.—Strike disorders culminated here tonight in the arrival in the strike zone of an armored tank corps under orders to assist in maintaining orders.



See Page 2 The Fun Game Of the Century

## GIST OF THE NEWS Alabama Miners' Families Digging and Eating Roots, GENERAL Weeks urges dam completion even if Ford bid is rejected. Secretary of War fails to indorse or assall offer. Wall street trading is active and varied yesterday. Cotton drops at opening, but railies later. Foreign exchange is active. Union Official Declares By HUGH W. ROBERTS

Washington Bureau, The Age-Herald, 500 Davidson Buildin Washington, Feb. 2.—(Special.)

Families of miners at Brookside are digging and eating roots and herbs for sustenance. This statement from J. L. Clemo, secretary district No. 20, United Mine Workers of America, was put before Congress today by Representative W. B. Bankhead of the Tenth district.

Mr. Clemo's telegram follows;

"To secure information for Congress, questionnaires were sent
to 90 mining districts. Reports
from 33 have been received.
Five thousand, six bundred and
eighty-two men, women and children in those districts were represented as being destitute. We
estimate that 20,000 are in actual need. Families at Brookside

The House committee on mines and mining, instead of entering upon hearings of conditions in the mining districts of the United States as per schedule today, went into executive session and adjourned to meet again tomorrow in executive session. After that meeting it will be amounced the scope of the hearings provided it is regarded as essential that hearings be held. The committee, in other words, is not as willing, apparently, that this question be investigated as it was some days ago.

question be investigated as it was some days ago.

The committee has before it the bill of Representative Thomas of Kentucky, appropriating \$5,00,000 for the families of destitute miners. The labor department has indursed the principle of the bill, although it declares the sum provided entirely inadequate.

are digging and eating roots and herbs for sustenance." The House committee on mines